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SUBJ: INDIAN DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON

1. J. N. DIXIT, INDIAN DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER IN DACCA, HAS TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE IS BEING ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON AS ECONOMIC MINISTER AND SECRETARY TO THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION. DIXIT SAID HE EXPECTS TO TAKE UP HIS WASHINGTON DUTIES IN MARCH. DIXIT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE WILL REPLACE DCM ERIC GONSALVES WHEN LATTER LEAVES WASHINGTON AT END OF TOUR.

2. DIXIT HAS BEEN

AN EXTREMELY VALUABLE XBNIEAGUE IN DACCA'S SMALL CORHP. HE HAS DISPLAYED SUBSTANTIAL CANDOR AND AN OPENNESS OF MANNER WHICH HAS BEEN REFRESHING. WE HAVE FOUND HIM EXCEEDINGLY GOOD VALUE AS A THOUGHTFUL AND REALISTIC OBSERVER OF BANGLADESH AND AS A TOUGH-HANDED AND FRANK COMMENTATOR ON INDIA'S POLICIES AND CONCERNs, WHETHER REGIONAL OR GLOBAL. HE SEEMS DEVOID OF CANT AND SPENDS VERY LITTLE TIME ASSERTING INDIA'S "IDEALS;" RATHER, HE TALKS ABOUT REALITIES.

3. DIXIT HIMSELF EXPRESSES PLEASURE AT WASHINGTON POSTING, AND NOTED FIRST THAT IT WILL ALLOW HIM TO HAVE ALL OF HIS FIVE CHILDREN WITH HIM, SOMETHING THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE IN DACCA.

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